

Intimation.

PYROLA, PYROLA, PYROLA.

A PERFUME OF EXQUISITE FRAGRANCE.

WATKINS, LIMITED.

Chemists and Perfumers.
No. 66, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1901. [714c]

Today's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-NIGHT, the 1st instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [1159c]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
THERE will be NO COMPETITION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 2nd instant, but the Range will be open for Practice, commencing at 2.45 p.m.
ALEX. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [45]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.
XMAS CARDS.
A CHOICE SELECTION
OF
PRIVATE GREETING
XMAS CARDS,
All the Newest Designs.
Greetings tastefully printed from fancy types in gold, silver, or colours.
Hongkong, 28th October, 1901. [690c]

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.
GLOVES! GLOVES!! GLOVES!!!
Ladies, Gentlemen's, Childrens' unpacked this morning, new goods in every department.
R. G. HECKFORD,
Manager.
[955c]

A. CHEE & Co.
17A, Queen's Road, Central.
ESTABLISHED 1859.
FURNITURE DEALERS:
IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN GOODS OF ALL KINDS;
Silver Plated, Glass and China Wares, Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses; Cutlery and Dinner Services; Cooking Ranges and Kitchen Utensils; Aspinall's Enamels, &c., &c.
Our store is situated between the Principal Banking Institutions and Hotels in Hongkong.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1901. [177c]

ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED.
BANJOS, MANDOLINES
AND GUITARS,
AT
COST PRICE
TO CLEAR PRESENT STOCK.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1901. [953c]

**Today's
Advertisements.**
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the ACTING CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 4th November, 1901, at 2.30 p.m., at the Central Police Station, 521, cattles RAW MALWA OPIUM, RAW PERSIA OPIUM, TERMS:—As Usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [1179c]

WANTED.
WANTED at once SMART SALESMAN with knowledge of general store work also YOUNG LADY to assist in department. Apply to
"X.Y.Z."
C/o H.K. Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [1181c]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship
"LOONGSANG,"
Captain Weigall, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th instant, at 4 p.m.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light and carries a Doctor.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [1182c]

FOR NAGASAKI (DIRECT).
THE Steamship
"ORI,"
Captain Pinkham, will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [1183c]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE Steamship
"LENNON,"
Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 7th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [1184c]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship
"LAISANG,"
Captain Payne, will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [1186c]

**Today's
Advertisements.**
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Stonecutters Island, West and East, on the 4th, 5th and 7th November, 1901, and from Belcher's Point on the 6th idem, commencing each day at about 9 a.m.
All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.
By Command,
H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 30th October, 1901. [1180c]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship
"PERLA,"
Captain J. E. McArthur, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th instant, at 5 p.m.
The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.
A Doctor is carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [1185c]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
THE Steamship
"BENLARI,"
Captain Kroble, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 12th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [1177c]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Company's Steamship
"LAISANG,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 5th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [1187c]

Intimations.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
I BEG to inform my Patrons and Public Generally that I have REMOVED my Stores from No. 13 to No. 5, D'AGUIAR STREET.
H. RUTTONJEE,
5, D'Aguiar Street.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1901. [54]

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

SHERRY.
A.—SUPERIOR PALE DRY, Dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule — \$10.80
C.—MANZANILLA, PALE NATURAL SHERRY, White Capsule — 12.00
CC.—SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, NATURAL SHERRY, Red Seal Capsule — 12.00
D.—VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule — 14.40
E.—EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) — 20.40

In addition to wines of our own bottling, the following brands, bottled in Europe, have been specially selected, and procured from the celebrated firm of Messrs. GEO. G. SANDEMAN, SONS & Co., of London and Oporto, for whom we have been appointed Sole Agents.

Per Case 1 dozen.
LIGHT DRY \$17.00
SOLERA 25.00
VERY PALE DRY 25.00
FULL GOLDEN 30.00
PALE DRY NUTTY 32.00
FINE OLD BROWN 42.00

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

BIRTH.
At Edgcombe Cottage, Confederation Estate, Singapore, on the 22nd October, the wife of E. F. H. EDLIN, of daughter.
DEATH.
On the 21st October, at the Australian Horse Repository, Orchard Road, Singapore, WILLIAM DALLAN, late of Hobart, Tasmania. Aged 38.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1901.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
THE NICARAGUAN CANAL TREATY.
LONDON, October 30th.
The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle states that His Excellency Lord Pauncefoot, British Ambassador to America, has received authority to negotiate and sign the new Nicaraguan Canal Treaty.

BOTHA NARROWLY ESCAPES CAPTURE.
Colonel Rimington, by a long night march, nearly captured Louis Botha who bolted hastily leaving papers behind.

SOUTH AFRICA.—MORE FIGHTING AND CAPTURES.
Colonel Byng's column has captured 22 Boers including two Field Cornets.
Colonel Portecus's column, after a running fight all day, killed four of the enemy and captured fifty four, also 36 waggons and much stock.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
UNDERPAID.—Cadets in the British North Borneo service will now start with a salary of \$1,440 a year, rising gradually to \$2,400 a year, in the sixth year of service. Poor cadets!
THE STAFF SERGEANTS MESS have started their Autumn billiard handicap. The entry was exceedingly good and we propose to notice each game in our sports columns as the tournament progresses.

TO OUST THE MOSQUITO.—Dr. Doty, in his crusade against the mosquitoes of Staten Island, finds that petroleum oil sprinkled on grass or weeds about ten feet away from houses has a good effect, and the inmates are now able to sleep at night.

STRAITS OFFICIAL SALARIES.—In the case of those subordinate Government officers of long service who have chosen to pin their faith and future to a 4s. dollar while on leave or in receipt of pension in a gold country, it has been decided at Singapore, says the Pinang Gazette, by the Government that they are to participate neither in the bonus nor in the general increase of salaries.

WORTH WILL TELL in the long run and Messrs. Diss and Gillings are just as busy as they can be. They have the very latest novelties in material, just landed, and night and day are hard set to cut them up quick enough. They have a fast principle of not letting any suit of theirs go out until it has passed the close inspection of one of the firm, hence the rush for autumn clothing.

LIQUID FUEL.—The Hamburg-American Line have decided to try liquid fuel on some of their steamers. The C. Ferd. Lactis will be the first vessel to be fitted, and she will use Borneo oil. The steamer was at Suez, where she was to take the oil on board after the necessary conversion of furnaces had been completed, when she was to continue her voyage to Hamburg, consuming liquid fuel.

THE WHITE STAR LINE.—A well-known member of the Liverpool shipping community writes to a Colombo paper on September 20th as follows:—"You will be interested to learn that the White Star Line have practically decided to enter the competition for the trade and passenger traffic of the Far East, and in a few months or so you may expect to see the good old house flag flying from White Star ships in Colombo Harbour."

A HINT TO HONGKONG.—Rows of small houses and cottages for the poorer but respectable classes are now springing up in all parts of Colombo, where rents have been rising owing to scarcity of house accommodation. Mr. Noorbhai, a Bombay merchant trading in Colombo, contemplates a scheme to enable tenants to purchase their dwellings by a system of payments on what may be termed the "purchase-hire system."

BOER LIES.—An instance of the remarkable conditions under which the South African war is being carried on is to be found in a letter received by a gentleman in Calcutta from his brother in South Africa. The latter, throughout the war, has been living quietly on his farm, which is 85 miles north-west of Nylstroom, N. Transvaal, a centre of Boer resistance. He refused to leave, and the Boers have allowed him to remain, though under surveillance. He is occasionally visited by his Dutch neighbours, who bring him news from the outside world. One of the facts related to him was that the Russians had invaded India and that the British were having a very bad time of it there.

COTTAM & CO., NEW SCARVES and TIES.

FOUND OUT! The old Boer had found by a broken Sparklets bottle a number of the carbonic charged pellets. "Allmachtet!" he said; "Don't let those verdompste Roinecks talk about explosive or soft-nosed bullets after this!"

UNDESIRABLES.—Mrs. Hanks' "Seems to me, Jim that we ought to be thankful we ain't named our boys Alias. In this paper there's 'Alias' Goodwin and 'Alias' Night-hawk sent to prison. Them 'Aliases' is always cutting up capers."

THE NEW PRESIDENT.—The St. James's Gazette thus sums up President Roosevelt's "Smack" of Lord Cromer, Jeff Davis, a touch of him.
Little of Lincoln, but not very much of him; Kitchener, Bismarck, and Germany's Will, Jupiter, Chamberlain, Buffalo Bill.

CUTE!—A minister in a Kansas town recently adopted a novel scheme for bolstering up the church collection, which had been diminishing. He informed his congregation just before the plates were passed around that the members who were in debt were not expected to contribute. The collection that day was double the usual sum.

PRAISE MADE IN GERMANY.—A German trade paper remarks that it is an indication of the beneficent nature of British rule in Egypt that the additions to railways there during the past year have been 65 per cent, or 826 miles; while in British South Africa the addition is 494 miles; in the Transvaal, 586 miles and in the Orange Free Colony, 596 miles.

A MODEST REQUEST.—Professor Labaud, of the Strasburg University, received a letter recently from a Japanese Lady informing him that she would commit suicide on a certain day because her brother had failed in an examination, and asking the learned professor to commit suicide also. On inquiry it was found that the Japanese lady had actually done as she had threatened.

THREADBARE NOBLES.—A Viennese theatrical agent recently inserted an advertisement in a number of Austrian and German papers stating that he wanted a penniless count or baron to appear on the stage of Continental music halls. No less than fourteen counts and barons, all of whom could prove beyond doubt the possession of their titles and ancient lineage, applied for employment of this kind.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.—The names of the first 70 candidates in the recent open competitive examination before the Civil Service Commissioners are announced. Upon the final allocation of the candidates higher on the list will depend the ultimate destination of those intended for the Home, Indian or Colonial Service. Some are intended for the Straits and Hongkong, but who is not yet known.

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lieut.-Col. Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.
Lancers..... "Jolly Boys"..... William.
Selections of Scottish..... Godfrey.
Valse..... "Happy Thoughts"..... Proul.
Intermezzo..... "On the road to Moscow"..... Letti.
Song..... "Sunshine and Rain"..... Bismarck.
Selection..... "Patience"..... Sullivan.
"God save the King."

ROBBERY AND MURDER.—A serious case of robbery and murder is reported from Batu Cajah in Perak. In the morning of the 2nd inst, three Chinese attempted to break into a fowl-house there. The owner of the house and his brother gave chase to the thieves and with the aid of other Malays surrounded them in the jungle. The owner's brother with another Malay entered the jungle and attempted to seize one of the thieves, and were fatally stabbed. The murderer made good his escape.

AS OTHERS SEE US!—It is said that the docking facilities which Japan offers for the repairing and overhauling of men-of-war are beginning to be appreciated by foreign nations, says an exchange. Germany now prefers to send her ships for cleansing or repair to Japan in preference to plague-stricken Hongkong. The German cruisers Bussard and Hertha have been sent to Nagasaki for repairs, and it is expected that the flagship of the German Asiatic squadron, the Flagship of the German Asiatic squadron, the Flagship of the German Asiatic squadron, will also shortly be sent to Nagasaki.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY DALLAS, with a new theatrical company, have returned to the East in the P. and O. s.s. Valletta. The Company are to perform at Calcutta and, on the steamer touching at Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas travelled overland by rail, while the rest of the Company, with the scenery and stage property, went on to Colombo by the steamer. The present Company which numbers about fifteen, includes Misses Arnold, Curtis, Clark, Campbell, Featherstone, Gifford, Percy, and Vernon; and Messrs. Eversleigh, Gordon, Knight, Munro, and Riley.

WANTED, THE "LARN PIDGIN." Paris has a newly-formed "syndicate of the Kitchen-maids" whose object is to restore to women their rights in the kitchen, from which she is being driven by men cooks and waiters in restaurants and hotels. The syndicate asserts that experienced women cooks cannot get places, and that women who want to fit themselves for the place of chef are unable to find opportunity. It has therefore petitioned Paris hotel-keepers to consent to employ regularly a certain proportion of "apprentice girl cooks" in their kitchens. In other words the Hongkong system of the "larn pidgin" is to be introduced.

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION will not hold a competition to-morrow, but the Hon. Secretary (Mr. Alex. Mackenzie), points out that the range will be open for practice at 2.45 p.m.

TIGER CAPTURED.—Mr. Dobney recently caught a beautiful half-grown tiger in a mining shaft near Kuala Kubu. The tiger had been there two or three days and had only managed to save itself from drowning by standing on its hind legs with its front paws against the side of the shaft. It was noosed with ropes and hauled out into a cage at the top.

TO-MORROW'S SPORT.
The Hongkong Football Club have an excellent team for to-morrow's match with the "A" Company of the R.W.F. The game will take place on the Happy Valley ground commencing at 4.15 sharp. It is to be hoped that all players will turn up in time so that a prompt start can be made. "A" Company of the R.W.F. are reputed strong and willing, but we expect the Hongkong Club to win.

The following is the Hongkong team:—H. S. Bevan, goal; J. V. Bennett and J. W. C. Bonnar, backs; S. L. Jenkins, C. T. Kew and E. H. Codling, halves; A. R. Lowe, N. H. Rutherford, D. F. Talloch, R. A. Y. Vender, Floridon, and J. D. Danby, forwards.
At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Stewart Lockhart will present the Cup and medals to the winners of the six-a-side preliminary matches.

The Ranger's Football Club opening match will take place to-morrow afternoon on the old V. R. C. ground at Happy Valley, when they will meet a team from H. M. S. Ocean. H. Gidley will be in goal with C. Fittock and H. S. Spurge as backs and W. Maxfield, A. Loureiro and W. Andrews as halves, while H. A. Seth, C. W. Ruby, R. Henderson, D. Smillie and E. R. Boston, will look after the forward interest. This game will be watched with interest so as to judge of the worth of the latest formed Club. We wish them success in to-morrow's match and if that is not forthcoming it will not be for want of work on the part of their energetic secretary Mr. Williams.

To-morrow's fight promises to be a big success; Phillips, as we noticed yesterday, is one of the best and Bentley is not undervaluing his rival. Sam has fought upwards of 32 pitched battles and has never been beaten. If he has any great difficulty in putting out a man with the small gloves he is always willing to accommodate him in a mill with the raw 'uns. The management to-morrow-night is in excellent hands and strict order will be enforced. To all lovers of the game Saturday night's show should be the best yet seen as the preliminary bouts are going to be well worth seeing.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

A GUNNER'S GAMBOLES.
William Thomas Martin, gunnery instructor of H.M.S. Aurora evidently had a merry time early this morning and getting himself into trouble had to answer a charge of conducting himself in a disorderly manner in a public street. This is a detailed account of his manoeuvres as related by Lukon No. 179. About one o'clock this morning, while he was on duty in Peel Street, a Chinaman went to him and told him to go to a house at the back of the Stag Hotel. There he found the defendant and at the request of a man told him to go away. This he refused to do, and then tried to wrench the constable's lamp from him. Prior to that defendant had been chasing Chinese people about the street, and the "lun" thought it advisable to take him to the station. The instructor naturally objected and to emphasise the determination of his decision commenced punching the constable. A struggle ensued, both men fell to the ground, and another "lun", who had been looking on, then rendered assistance, and the defendant was finally taken to the station. Further light was thrown on the matter by Loi Chi-hing, a photographer's employe, who deposed that while in his house behind the Stag Hotel he heard someone shaking the front door, and upon looking through some iron bars on the first floor saw the prisoner, who asked him for a bed. The camera man said "This is a shop; no 'can," and the naval instructor replied "S2," which he afterwards increased to \$10. Loi even went so far as to state "for \$1000, no 'can," and this had the effect of quieting William who commenced banging the bathroom door at the Stag Hotel, and kept up a disturbance for about half an hour. The witness called a "lun", but defendant only struck him and kicked him down some stairs, and punched Loi for his trouble.

The version of the yarn spun by the gunner did not throw much light on the tale. He told Mr. Hallifax he was turned over in a riksha and striking his head lost his senses until he found himself in the police station. He fancied that he and the Ficksba must have fallen over between 11 and 11.30 last night, as between that time and one o'clock he did not know what happened; He was not under the influence of drink, and had been to the Naval Club. He intended to go to his ship and went down west so as to sail to it instead of having to pull. He paid \$10 for his amusement instead of going to jail for a fortnight.

THEFT.
Wong Wak strutted boldly out of the Green Island Cement Company's premises with a beam across his shoulder, and this morning he shuffled meekly out of the dock with the penalty of his crime, in the form of seven days, weighing heavily on the place where his conscience ought to be.

COTTAM & CO., PYJAMAS for AUTUMN WEAR.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room. The President (Dr. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer) occupied the chair, and there were also present:—Hon. W. Brewin, Registrar-General (Vice-President), Hon. W. Chatham (Acting Director of Public Works), Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Fung Wa Chün, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, and Mr. J. Bryan (Sanitary Surveyor), Secretary pro tem.

A NEW LATRINE.

Correspondence relative to the erection of a latrine on the west side of Gillis Avenue, Hungnam, was laid on the table.

Dr. Clark moved that the latrine be removed to the north-west end of the same lot, as an objection had been raised that the latrine, where it was proposed to place it, would be situated on the high road between the landing-stage and the village. By putting the latrine on the north-west end of the same lot that objection would be overcome.

Mr. Chatham said he had no objection to seconding the motion, but he was afraid it would not overcome the real objection, because the latrine, on the new site proposed, would be in equally close proximity to the houses in regard to which the objection had been raised.

The motion was agreed to.

RATS AND PLAGUE.

Correspondence was laid on the table relative to the examination of the rats found dead and sent to the mortuary. It embodied a report by Dr. J. Bell, who stated that he had, in accordance with instructions, examined the spleen and blood of 100 rats found dead. Of this number only two were found to have died of plague. The two plague-infected rats came from Praya East and Des Vaux Road Central. In forwarding Dr. Bell's report to the Colonial Secretary for the information of H. E. the Governor, Dr. Atkinson stated that this result was important, showing as it did a diminution of plague-infected rats coincident with a decrease in cases amongst humans. Another fact worthy of note was that it was from Des Vaux Road Central that some of the last notified cases had come. It was a pity they could not ascertain the houses from which these rats had come. They had been thrown out into the streets by the inhabitants and picked up by the rat-catchers.

To these remarks of Dr. Atkinson H. E. the Governor replied as follows:—"This is valuable and interesting. What is now being done by the rat-catchers? I think it may be well to try the experiment of getting professional rat-catchers from home to supervise operations. If rats are to be tackled we must not make two bites of a cherry. The question of rat-proof houses ought again to be brought before the Sanitary authorities. With solid floors and no ceilings, rats would find no resting place, and possible communication with drains could be taken up by the Public Works Department."

Dr. Atkinson, in answer to the foregoing minute of His Excellency, reported that the rat-catchers were obtaining about 4,000 rats per month now and the numbers were increasing each week as they got more thoroughly into their work. A professional rat-catcher from England would have no knowledge of the Chinese language or habits and it was doubtful therefore whether he would be of much use. The question of the prevention of the access of rats to dwellings had been already considered by the Board and they had recommended (1) traps for storm-drains and gullies; (2) the prohibition of all ceilings and lath and plaster partitions in tenement dwellings outside the European reservation area. The ground surfaces of all dwellings had now to be concreted, and he thought that in all ground floors a single layer of tiles on the top of the concrete might also be required in dwelling rooms, as much of the so-called concrete laid down in the Colony was of very poor quality. Wooden upper floors would suffice if there were no ceilings, as the absence of a ceiling would prevent the rats having any hiding places on the floors—other than the hollow walls—where such exist.

RATS AND THE DISSEMINATION OF PLAGUE.

Correspondence was laid on the table relative to the Memorandum on the Influence of Rats in the Dissemination of Plague. This Memorandum, which is printed for the use of the Colonial Office, is the work of Professor W. J. Simpson, M.D., F.R.C.P., Lecturer on the Hygiene of the Tropics, London School of Tropical Medicine.

Referring to the Memorandum, H. E. the Governor, in a note on p. 9, that an investigator, Danys, of Paris, had obtained excellent results in destroying rats in Paris by inoculation. If any further report has been made upon this subject, I shall be glad if the Crown Agents will kindly let me have it, and, if necessary, obtain for this Colony some of the inoculating medicine, so that the experiment may be tried here before next February, at the end of which month, or the beginning of March, plague usually reappears."

Dr. Clark replied to this minute as follows:—"Professor Danys's virus has proved a failure. I submitted, on account of some experiments I had conducted on the subject in another C.S.D. in August last. Since that report was presented there have been reports in the medical journals showing the inefficiency of the virus, and the Director of the Hygienic Laboratory at Washington has reported similarly. Rat-runs have been treated here with crude carbolic acid in houses that have been disinfected, since the suggestion was made by Professor Simpson."

The President, remarking upon the report from Washington showing the inefficiency of this virus in killing off rats, said he thought they might conclude that the scheme was not worth trying in Hongkong.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY INSPECTION COMMITTEE.

The report by Dr. Atkinson and Mr. Fung Wa Chün, two of the members of the Quarterly Inspection Committee, for the third quarter of

1901, was laid on the table. The report dealt with the results of visits to houses, latrines, etc., in Health Districts 7 and 8.

A minute by Dr. Clark, showing what steps had been taken to carry out the recommendations of the Committee, was attached.

Hon. A. W. Brewin, in a minute:—"The M. O. H. has stated what action he has taken on the Inspection Committee's report, but I should like to see some explanation of the condition of affairs found by the Committee."

Dr. Clark, in reply:—"The district inspectors visit each house in their districts at least once in two months, and deal with such illegalities as they then find. There is ample time between one visit and the next for such illegal structures as cubicles to be put again, and the fact that between two and three thousand summonses a year are applied for shows that this is constantly done. It is rarely that a summons is applied for until after at least one warning in writing has been issued."

Hon. W. Chatham remarked that the concreting of houses in Victoria must have been going on for some years now in Hongkong, yet he noticed they were still at work in Wyndham Street. He would like to know when this concreting of houses was to be completed.

Dr. Clark explained that the work had been delayed owing to the conditions under which it had to be carried out. Before taking up a floor they had to serve a notice on the tenant and also on the owner. Where it was concrete the flooring had to be replaced. All this took up a considerable amount of time.

On the motion of the President, it was agreed to forward the report to the Governor for His Excellency's information.

MORTALITY STATISTIC FOR THE COLONY.

The mortality statistics for the week ended 19th October showed a death-rate of 27.8 per 1,000 per annum of the population as compared with 30.1 in the previous week and 26.9 in the corresponding week of last year.

The following minutes were appended:—

Hon. A. W. Brewin:—"Is the mortality from malaria above normal?"

The President:—"Yes, apparently; and more or less evenly distributed."

The President stated that this increased mortality was due to bronchitis and pneumonia consequent upon the setting-in of the north-east monsoon, which principally affected elderly people.

There was no further business of public interest before the Board.

PLAGUE PRIMARILY AN EPIDEMIC DISEASE.

The view adopted at the Annual Congress of the British Medical Association, that plague in man is a secondary event, dependent on previous plague in animals, and which led that body to decide to approach Government with a view to an international agreement to ensure measures for preventing infection by ship-borne rats, is shared by no less an authority than Professor Koch, who, in the course of a most remarkable address recently delivered before the British Congress of Tuberculosis, affirmed that it was high time that this enlarged knowledge of the etiology of plague should be utilised in international, as well as in other traffic. Professor Koch added that if measures now in force against the plague have not been successful, no blame attaches to those who devised them as this connection between the human and the rat plague had been totally unknown before. In June, the British Chamber of Commerce, having obtained extensive information from other important shipping centres in England bearing on this subject, unanimously adopted a resolution, to be included in the programme of resolutions for the autumnal meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, recommending measures directed towards minimising the chances of the introduction of the disease by ship-borne rats. In view of such opinions and evidence, the question naturally arises as to whether measures for the prevention of the spread of plague beyond the seas, which are practically a transcript of those directed against cholera and other purely human diseases, are sufficient. In the absence of any scientific evidence to the contrary, the fact that plague has spread and continues to spread, in spite of the most strenuous efforts to give effect to such regulations, readily suggests a negative reply.

There can be no doubt that measures for the prevention of the spread of an epidemic should be based on scientific grounds, but nothing can be more illogical than to treat all epidemics in a uniform manner. Our action should be adapted to meet the special characteristics of each, and be primarily in conformity with what the strongest evidence points to, as the most important etiological factor, less important factors of diffusion being none the less guarded against. The existing regulations, while they include a very thorough inspection of individuals, combined with the disinfection of their clothing, do not provide against the danger of droves of infected animals being carried from port to port. As long as a vessel arrives with a history of no illness on the voyage, and is therefore classified under the regulations as not "infected," this danger is not obvious to the public. But in must be borne in mind that crews have little to do with the loading and unloading of cargoes and therefore run but little risk of being infected by plague rats in the hold. It is the quay labourer, upon whom the largest share of loading and unloading cargo falls, who runs that risk. Thirteen dead rats were found in the fore-hold of a ship fifteen days out from Smyrna, which arrived at Bristol in January last. Professor Klein confirmed the death of certain of these from plague, whereupon the ship was dealt with as "infected," and, in the process of disinfection, no fewer than two hundred and twenty-six rats were killed. This led to an appeal, on the part of the Liverpool sanitary authorities, to the Local Government Board for the revision of plague

regulations, and to the Board approving of the proposed modifications in the case of arriving vessels. As, however, it is impossible to destroy all rats on a loaded vessel, and not a difficult matter to do so on an empty vessel, modification of rules relating rather to departing vessels at infected ports is what is obviously more desirable. Important additional protection would be gained were such modification to take the form of supplementing existing measures by thoroughly fumigating vessels at ports of departure, a method which was boldly adopted in Australia under inter-colonial agreement, during and after the Sydney outbreak of 1900, and with conspicuous success.—Times of India.

SOME AMERICAN WOMEN FOLK.

AN ENGLISH WOMAN'S IMPRESSIONS.

BY MRS. ALEC-TWEEDIE.

There is no denying the fact that American women are perfectly charming. They are bright, clever, smart, and cheery.

AT HOME.

The American woman one meets in the United States is generally tall and well built, she dresses to perfection, and usually suitably. Her best gowns come from Paris—she willingly pays 60 per cent. duty on their carriage—and her tailor-made ones are built on her side of the herring pond—there are no better tailors anywhere than can be found in the States. She is a fine make of woman, and her cloth gowns suit her—it is the style of garment she generally dons, and the only practical kind for everyday use in a land where life is spent in and out of trams or, elevated railways. In muddy weather she is practical, and has her skirt cut several inches off the ground—no pretence at a short skirt, but the real thing, short enough to clear her shoes or her boots. Dozens of such garments are visible on a wet day in New York City.

She is an extravagant person, this American woman, for she spends twice, if not three times, as much on her dress as her English sister, and she certainly knows how to make money fly in every direction. Is this not a little hard on the poor husbands? They have developed into mere money-making machines, and yet it is their own fault; they are utterly unselfish as far as their women folk are concerned. They want their wives to be smarter than anyone else, their houses to be in the most fashionable quarter, and, above all, their dinners to be described in the papers! For this they are willing to pay up early, a hurried breakfast, and off to the office they go, rushing for steamboats to cross from New Jersey, tearing for trams to get over Brooklyn Bridge, or flying for the overhead to convey them from Harlem in their wild rush for Wall-street. They work hard all day in a pandemonium, luncheon is a scrappy entertainment, afternoon tea is unknown, and they arrive home for their seven o'clock dinner dead beat and thoroughly played out. My heart often ached for those poor husbands; they seemed to have so little relaxation in their strife for wealth. 'Tis a hard life, that of the well-to-do American citizen, but he never complains, and goes on week after week with punctilious regularity raking in dollars for his wife to spend.

THEIR ABILITY TO SPEND MONEY.

American women do spend; there is no mistake about that. One drops into the Holland House, the Waldorf, Sherry's, or Delmonico's, and finds these good ladies lunching or dining together in twos or in dozens. It is quite surprising to the Britisher to see the way women in the States constantly lunch and dine alone together, their men being either too tired or too busy to join them. These good ladies order the most recherche little repasts; they rarely drink anything but iced water, and they seldom smoke—that is a vice, or virtue, pertaining to European shores. Occasionally an American woman takes a cocktail before dinner, composed of one or more spirits, in which an olive or a cherry reposes; but she never orders wine or spirit at the meal itself. At table America appears a land of teetotallers.

This entertaining at public-restaurants probably arises a good deal from the complexity of the servant question. Servants may be a difficult problem in England, but it is nothing here compared with the States. The Republican bringing-up does not allow an American to accept service under any one, therefore there are no real American servants at all, while there are over seventy millions of people in the vast country more or less requiring domestics. They consequently have to put up with the worst class of Irish servants who cannot get situated at home and therefore try their luck in the New World—or dorkies. The dorkies make excellent butlers and cooks, and seem born for those positions. In consequence of these domestic difficulties the women themselves add to their other charms house-wifely instincts. They not only know how to run a house, but are generally able to do the work themselves should necessity arise. Everything is, of course, reduced to a minimum in the way of labour; electric light has taken the place of lamps, baths adjoin every bed-room, which does away with the necessity of carrying water, while basins with hot and cold water laid on are universal.

After many happy weeks spent in the States I am not in the least surprised that Englishmen should marry American women. They show their good taste. Nor should I be surprised that American women should prefer Englishmen—for the same reason applies. There is a delightful freedom, an air of comradeship coupled with pleasant manners and pretty looks in the American woman which are most attractive. Her hospitality is unbounded, her generosity thoughtful, and she is in every way an all-round good one.—Daily Mail.

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [1155c]

Announcements.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 12th November, at TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th instant, to the 12th November, both Days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1901. [1141c]

THE PUMJONG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSEQUENT upon the new and satisfactory developments at the Mines, and the necessity for a Tramway, Trucks, and Accessories in the immediate future, the Directors have resolved to make the FINAL CALL of ONE DOLLAR per Share, and accordingly:—NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th October, 1901, the following RESOLUTION was passed:

That the FINAL CALL of ONE DOLLAR per Share upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such CALLS to be PAID to the Company at their Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1901.

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged as from the said 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1901, at the Rate of 5 per cent. per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1901, up to the actual dates of Payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Banker's receipt for payment of the Call together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. GASKELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [1121c]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$24 per Share for the year 1900, equivalent to 40% on the Paid-up Capital of \$60 per Share, has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 11th October.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [1106c]

NOTICE.

MRS. STOCKHAUSEN begs to inform the Ladies of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that she has disposed of her business to Messrs. POWELL, LIMITED, and while thanking the Ladies for their patronage during the past 5 years trusts that they will kindly transfer their orders to Messrs. POWELL, LIMITED, who have a first-class London Dress-maker arriving shortly and may rely upon having all the latest styles from London and Paris.

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Hongkong, 29th October, 1901. [1171c]

OLD CHELTONIANS.

OLD CHELTONIANS are invited to attend a MEETING to be held at No. 22, DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL (P. & O. Building), at 4.30 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 7th November.

Old Cheltonians who are unable to be present are requested to send their Names and addresses to

T. C. GRAY, Messrs. REES & Co., Acting Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1901. [1173c]

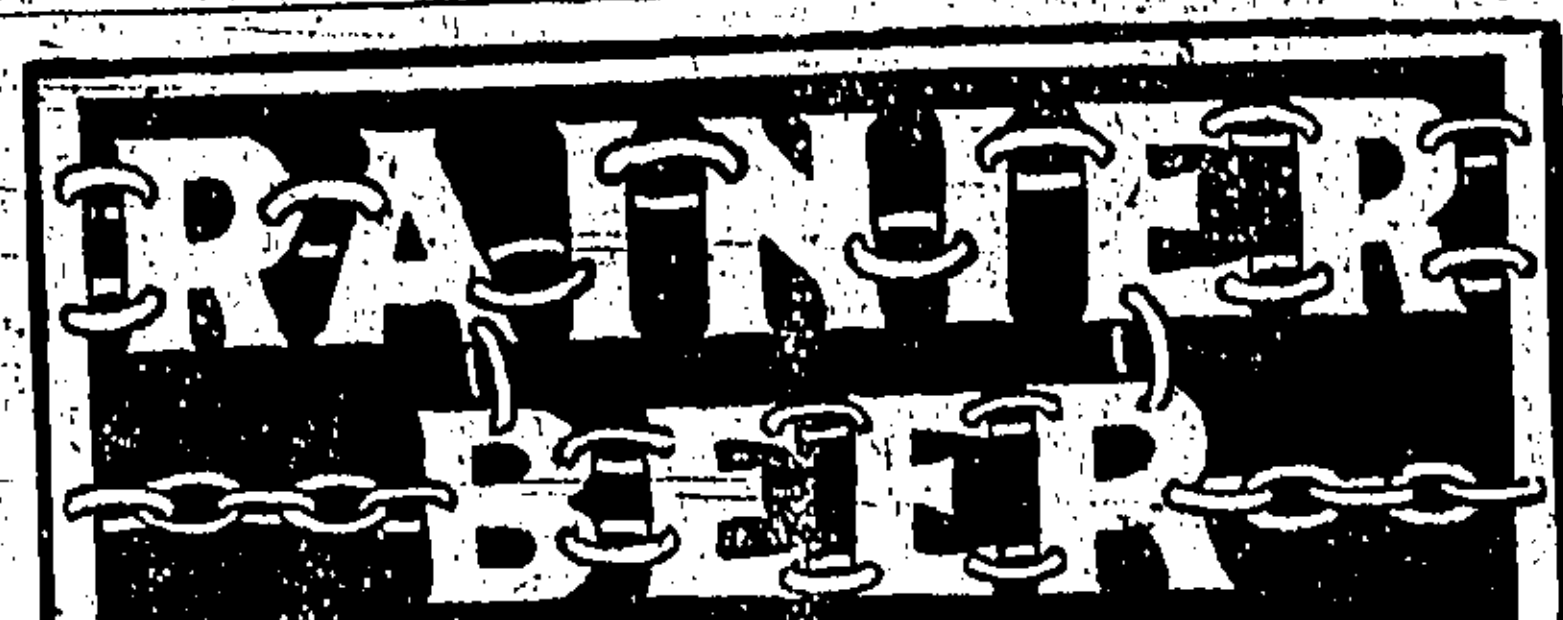
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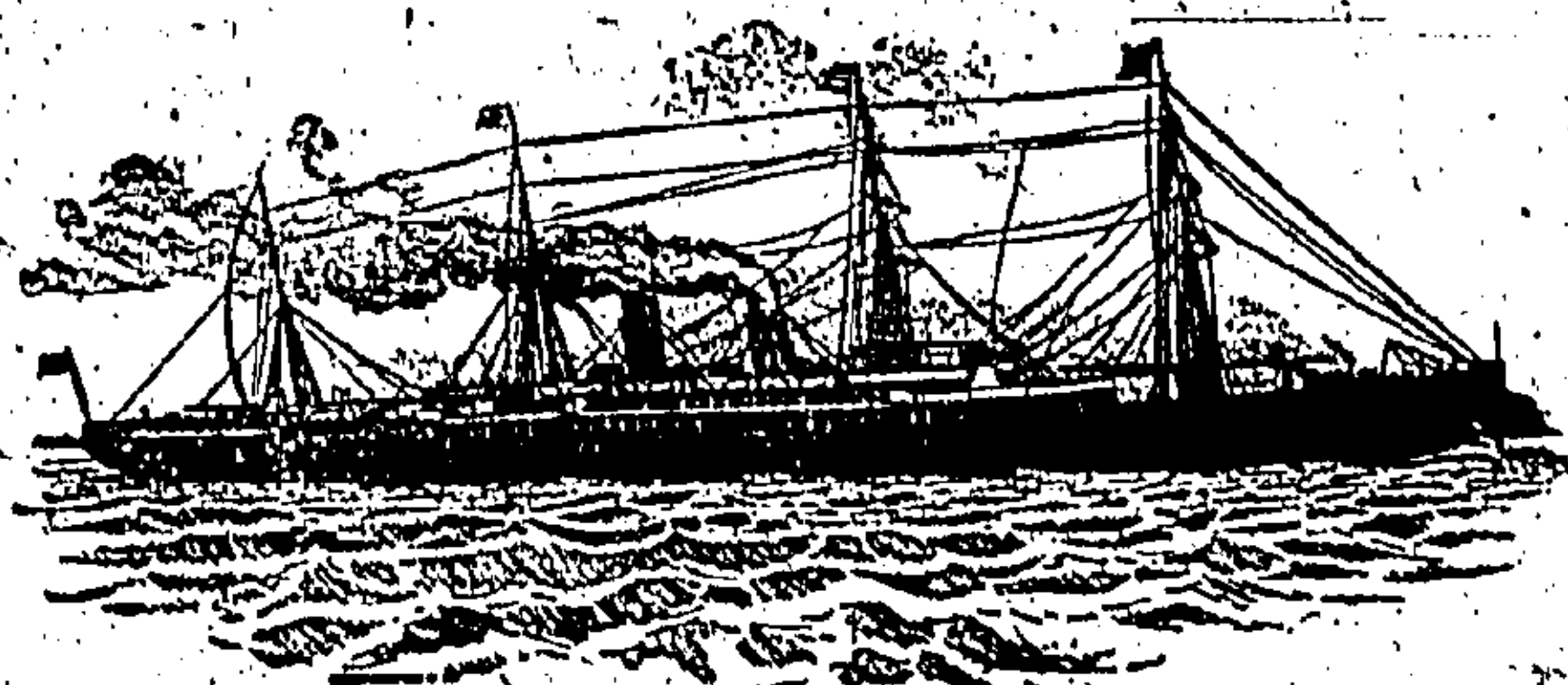
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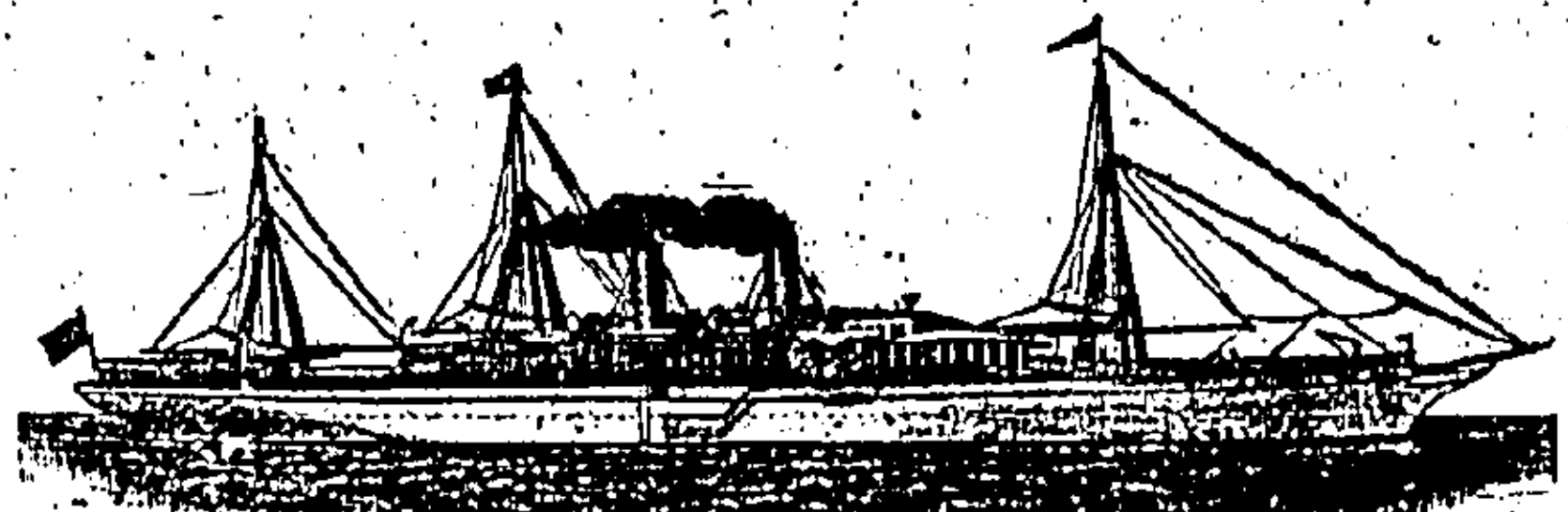
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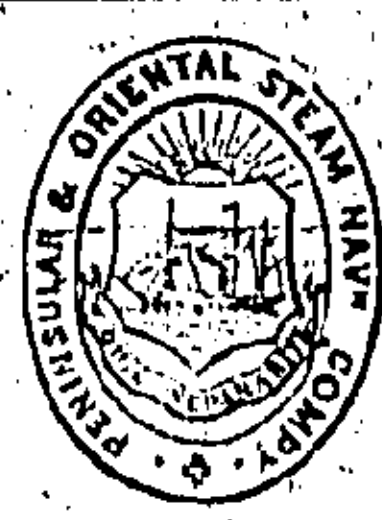
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THE SINGAPORE RIKSHA STRIKE.

Singapore, October 23rd.

MANY COOLIES ARRESTED.

The strike of riksha coolies still continues and is causing great inconvenience to the general public. What transpired at the interview at Government House yesterday, between several of the riksha owners and the Governor was that His Excellency practically declined to discuss the question, saying that the Chinamen (the owners) who controlled the riksha traffic were on British soil and would be held responsible for their actions according to law, and further that, if it was thought necessary, they might be sent to China. This is the gist of the interview, as communicated to us by Mr. Hooper.

Meanwhile there are no rikshas plying for hire. The police patrol are still out to cope with any trouble that may arise; and necessity for this action is emphasized by the disturbance that took place yesterday in Sago Street. The matter has been the subject of investigation at the Police Court to-day, and the proceedings will be found reported below.

The riksha owners are still determined to resist the enforcement of—or are incapable of enforcing—the law which makes them responsible for offences committed against the traffic regulations, and the authorities are equally determined to strictly enforce the traffic regulations. That is the position of affairs at present. The duration of the strike seems to depend on the power of the coolies to subsist without working; and as probably they are receiving financial assistance from the owners, the strike may go on for some days yet, or it may be brought to a climax by dealing personally with the owners themselves.

About 3 p.m. yesterday H. C. & J. Inspectors Jones, McCully, and the riksha peons went through various streets in licensed rikshas; near Ophir Road in Rochore, Inspector Jones and his men were stoned. Mr. Hooper and Inspector Goodland were on the scene. Some of the peons were struck with the stones. Mr. Stewart, the C. P. O., with Assistant Supts. Wathen and Whitehead, and Inspt. Brennan with a large body of Sikhs armed with rifles and batons marched to the scene and cleared the streets. No arrests were made as all the men bolted. Several streets in which riksha coolies live were also patrolled.

At 6 p.m. yesterday a riksha was smashed in Havelock Road. Up to the present time eight gharrys have been damaged by stones.

RIKSHA PULLERS AT THE POLICE COURT.

This morning 31 Chinese coolies were brought up at the Police Court, before Mr. Sarwar, charged with being members of an unlawful assembly, breaking the rules of the Colony, and assaulting the police. The Court was packed with riksha coolies and numbers had to be turned out as there was no room for them. The prisoners all pleaded "not guilty." They were of sullen appearance and occasionally answered the interpreter insolently. They were guarded by Sikhs armed with bayonets.

The Police were represented by the Acting Chief Police Officer, Mr. A. L. Stewart, who was the first witness called. He said that on the 18th inst. he received information from the Inspector-General of Police that His Excellency the Governor had directed that, from the 21st inst. (Monday last), the Police were to deal strictly according to the law with all vehicles found committing offences under the Riksha Ordinance. A notice to this effect, he understood, had been sent to the various riksha owners by Mr. Hooper, the Registrar. On the morning of the 21st inst. reports reached witness that early that morning some people in rikshas had been assaulted, and he also received an official notification from Mr. Hooper of a general strike of rikshas throughout the town. Later in the day he received information that stones had been thrown at passengers. Witness saw a gharry, the window of which was broken. He sent out some Sikh constables to New Bridge Road. On the 22nd inst. (yesterday) he received similar information and again sent constables to New Bridge Road for the purpose of keeping order in the streets and to prevent stones being thrown at passers by in carriages and the occupants assaulted or molested. About 12.45 p.m., yesterday, information was given him by Sergt. Stapley concerning No. 99 New Bridge Road which had an entrance in Sago Street. He sent a party of constables, under Assist. Supt. Wathen, to Sago Street, and witness went with another party to the New Bridge Road entrance of the house. A large crowd of coolies was assembled in both streets. Witness entered the house with Sergts. Stapley, Gallagher, and some constables who were ordered to arrest all the men they could identify. A quantity of bricks and stones were collected (produced in Court). All the prisoners now charged were arrested in the house.

Asked if they wished to put questions to the witness, many of the prisoners answered the interpreter insolently, saying that they were arrested in the street and not in the house.

The Chief Police Officer further said that on going outside the house, he found a large crowd of coolies in the street. He ordered the constables to charge them, which was done. The crowd was in a threatening mood, and might have taken action if the Police had not done so fast. The prisoners were under escort in the roadway while the crowd was assembling. Sergt. Stapley, of Sepoy Lines, said he was in a gharry in Sago Street yesterday with some constables when there were cries of "Pah, Pah." A large crowd was assembled at house No. 99 and stones were thrown through the windows. There were six or seven hundred coolies in the street. There were heaps of granite at the roadside. Witness ordered the crowd to disperse, but they refused and prisoner No. 3 shouted "Pah, Pah" from the window of the house. Bricks were thrown at the Police, and witness then ordered four Sikhs who were on duty to

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fix bayonets in order to frighten the coolies. Prisoner No. 1 rushed between two Sikhs and was arrested and taken to Sepoy Lines Police Station. The crowd was still gathering, so witness drew his revolver and fired a couple of shots into the drain. More Police coming up, about 200 coolies rushed into No. 99, several escaping by the back door. Witness could identify several of the prisoners. After putting a guard round the house, witness informed the Chief Police Officer of what had happened.

The prisoners were arrested. A large stone thrown from one of the windows just missed witness's helmet.

Sikh Lance Corporal No. 100 was next called. He deposed that yesterday at 12 noon he was on duty in New Bridge Road. Four constables were with him. A doctor from the General Hospital and two ladies were passing in a gharry. Many stones were thrown at the gharry from house No. 99. The police cautioned the inmates of the house and told them not to throw stones. A large stone thrown from this house hit witness on the head. The police dispersed the crowd. Prisoner No. 1 then threw stones at the police and witness arrested him, and the other coolies call out "Pah." Another carriage containing two Europeans passed and the Chinese threw stones at this carriage. Witness sent P. C. 628 to Sepoy Lines Police Station for assistance and the crowd threw more stones at the police on duty and tried to rescue the prisoners. They fixed bayonets to frighten the crowd. Sergt. Stapley arrived on the scene just then and a Malay Sergt. Major with six constables. Shortly afterwards the Chief Police Officer arrived with the Sikhs. There was a large crowd of Chinese. The assailants then ran into house No. 99 New Bridge Road and the C. P. O. entered the house with the Sikhs and made the arrests. Witness arrested three men and took them to the Central Police Station. This witness identified several of the prisoners as having thrown stones at the police.

Sikh P. C. 169, 268, 111 and 258 gave corroborative evidence, and each identified several of the prisoners.

Dr. Reardon of the General Hospital stated that yesterday he was driving in a gharry with two ladies to town. Near the junction of Sago Street and New Bridge Road stones were thrown at the gharry by a crowd of Chinese. Witness identified two of the men in Court as having thrown the stones.

Several of the prisoners elected to give evidence on their own behalf. One said that he was the owner of a billiard table in Macao Street. He went to Teluk Ayer Street about noon yesterday and was arrested. He did not know what for. Another said he was a servant in a Club-house in Sago Street. He was arrested while on his way to post a letter. He did not know of any fight or disturbance. Another said he was a bricklayer in Beach Road. He was being shaved when he was arrested. One said he was a fishmonger and that the magistrate could smell his fingers and would find that they were fishy (laughter). He was suddenly arrested. Several men, who said they were riksha coolies, stated that they were asleep when they were arrested. One man had only been in Singapore a few days and was lying down when the police arrested him. Two men said they were cooks. Another said he kept a stall. They all knew nothing about the disturbance.

The Magistrate reserved his decision till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Magistrate decided as follows:—No. 25 was discharged. No. 13 cautioned and discharged. Nos. 10 and 11 were fined \$1 each. Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 26, 28, 30; (nineteen in all) were fined \$50 each or in default one month. The remaining eight got one month's imprisonment each.

October 24th.

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arrested got in their work. They were all agents and tools of Lukban who requested them to collect an import duty on every picul of hemp that changed hands.

There is an immense demand for hemp and prices are unusually high on account of the war, the present rate to sellers being about \$14 Mex. per picul (nearly 134 lbs.). Hence a tremendous revenue has been obtained from this source, and at the same time Lukban's army has had plenty of rice from unprincipled dealers, in exchange for the hemp. As the president received 20 per cent of the money they collected it can be imagined they were sufficiently zealous to satisfy General Lukban.

CIVIL OFFICIALS TREACHEROUS.

With the arrest of his agents, the active blockade of Sabana Island, his source of revenue suspended and his supply of rice cut off, the insubordinate leader is finding the net tightening around him, slowly but surely. The president showed great amazement at their arrest, as they thought there was little fear of discovery. It happens, however, that army officers have by experience learned to look to the so-called "pacified" islands to find the real source of the insurgent activity which may be showing itself on another island near or remote. Though there may be civil government, apparent neutrality, and no actual surface acts of hostility, the "copperhead" spirit is there and ready to show itself at any moment. Knowing where to look for the upholders of the revolution, it is no great mystery how the officials of an island some distance from the real revolutionary activity have been apprehended.

PUNISHING THE TRAITORS.

Leyte island is believed to be "tainted with the same stick" and many official heads there lie under a y of nooses.

His Excellency the Civil Governor of Leyte will have a big task on hand in nominating successors to the "Fili" traitors who have been deposed and are now in confinement. Billian is within the jurisdiction of his excellency.

An interesting question is likely to arise when it comes to punishing this wealthy and powerful, aggressive, and civil officials. In view of the fact of civil jurisdiction, many of them can be prosecuted civilly on other than military questions, as there is no question but that numerous irregularities in the clearance of lorcha and barates have existed. In one part, Babatongan, a half hundred boats with no papers at all were found and such irregularities as these are quite common.—*Montia Times*.

RUSSIAN PERFDY.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

The *New York Times*, referring to the Blue Book on China, says: "The perfidy of Russian diplomacy, the complete and shameless lack of faith which Russia has exhibited towards China and towards the Western World—these stand out so clearly in this formal official recital that it is important that they should be understood." The American journal asserts further on that "Russia's reliance on the sympathy of America, but may be wrong about that, and ends by saying:—"Russia's acquisitions and her aspirations in Eastern Asia constitute the greatest and most urgent question of world politics to-day."

MORE ABOUT SCHEEPERS.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh, writing to the *Daily Telegraph* from Nauvooport on August 17th, says:—Scheepers and Latimer are the only two Boer commandants of any note at the moment within this Colony. Their numbers and courage are alike despicable and their methods beyond even those of ordinary guerrilla warfare. Natives, armed or unarmed, are daily shot in cold blood by them and other Boer leaders. Very early yesterday morning five natives who were caught upon a farm close to where Krutzingers fought the Orange, east of Norval's Pont, were taken and deliberately shot. Upon their feet they found dead bodies of these murdered unarmed blacks lying unburied upon the veldt. The ghastly facts are beyond dispute; nor can it be asse that these slaughtered natives have, except in rare instances, done anything to merit death, or been in any sense spies or belligerents. It should be recalled that Scheepers, when in Murrumbidgee arrested a loyal Dutch citizen whom he sent to take leave of his people. The youth—for such he was—was then brought before Scheepers, who pointed a revolver at him, but the weapon was struck up by his adjutant and discharged harmlessly in the air. The lad's father justly called Scheepers a coward, whereupon the Boer commandant launched out with a sjambok, striking his prisoner over the eyes and blinding him for life.

BAULKING THE FOREIGNER.

A letter from Lord George Hamilton to Mr. John G. A. Baird, Member for the Central Division of Glasgow, recommends the engineering trade to adopt strong measures to expand the power of production and prevent contracts for locomotives falling permanently into the hands of foreigners. The India Government lately had to postpone placing orders until progress had been made with large South African orders; but Indian Companies cannot wait, and have been obliged to accept tenders from a Hanover firm, which is supplying locomotives much cheaper and quicker. Lord George Hamilton suggests the standardization of locomotives, and if possible, a forecast of the number of locomotives required for the ensuing year. In consultation with Lord Curzon, he has arranged for a conference of Indian railway engineers at Calcutta, next December, to consider these points.

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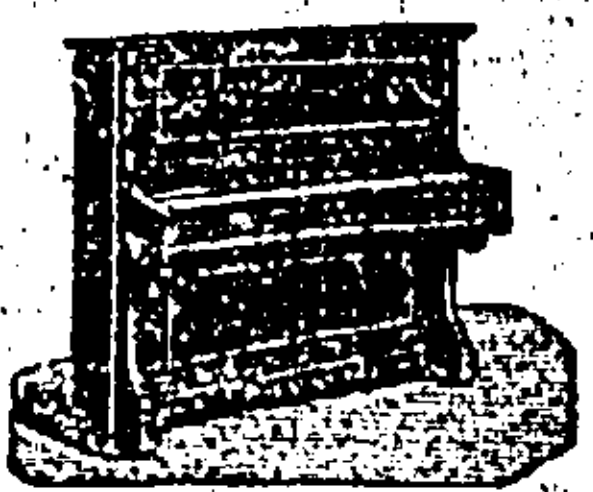
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Thermometer..... 76.2
Humidity..... 85
Rainfall..... 1.302

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Barometer..... 30.26 30.16
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Friday, 1st November, 1901.
Chinese—21st of 9th moon of 27th year of Aung-su.
Sun—Rises..... 6hr. 6min.
Sets..... 5hr. 22min.
High water—Morning..... 1hr. 35min.
Afternoon..... 1hr. 45min.
Low water—Morning..... 6hr. 25min.
Afternoon..... 6hr. 35min.

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1843—The Morrison Education Society's School opened.
1845—Temporary Government House completed.
1853—Russia declared war against Turkey.
1854—The discovery ship *Enterprise* arrived in Hongkong from the Arctic Ocean.
1856—War between England and Persia commenced.
1858—The Queen proclaimed direct ruler of India.
1876—The port of Quin-hon, Annam, opened to foreign trade.
1884—Death of Alexander III, Czar of Russia. Collision between steamers *Alphonse* and *Adolphe* at Yokohama.
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1899—Kang-Yu-Wei arrives at Hongkong.
1899—Commercial Treaty between U. States and France concluded.

TO-MORROW.

Saturday, 2nd November, 1901.
Chinese—22nd of 9th moon of 27th year of Aung-su.
Sun—Rises..... 6hr. 6min.
Sets..... 5hr. 22min.
High water—Morning..... 6hr. 6min.
Afternoon..... 6hr. 25min.
Low water—Morning..... 7hr. 25min.
Afternoon..... 7hr. 35min.

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SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information.

October 1901.
The officers of the German steamer *Marburg* are—Capt. E. Zachariae, 1st officer C. Castan, 2nd officer H. Merkus, 3rd officer E. Sauerland, chief engineer H. Roes, 2nd engineer M. Bonning, 3rd engineer H. Tahne, 4th engineer M. Harms.

November 1st.
Mr. Johnson has taken the place of Mr. Whittin, 2nd engineer, of the s.s. *Loonggang*, who is now on sick leave.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.
American (*Peru*) 3rd inst.
French (*Ernest Simons*) 6th inst.
American (*Coptic*) 12th inst.
American (*America*) 20th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Peru* with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port this morning at daylight.

The E. & N. steamer *Eastern* from Sydney &c. has left Port Darwin for Timor Manila and this port and is due here on 11th November.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Wakata Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 31st Oct. and is expected to arrive here on the 6th inst.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Hiroshima Maru* (Bombay Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 31st Oct. and is expected to arrive here on the 6th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.
Canton River..... at Kowloon Dock.
Kwanfung.....
Tacoma.....
H.M.S. *Argonaut*.....
Elang.....
H. J. *Albrecht*.....
Heungshan.....
Logok.....
Kwiyang.....
Piccola..... Cosmopoliten

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 1st November.
ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer..... 1/104
Bank Bills, on demand 1/10 15/16
Credits, 4 months' sight..... 1/11 5/16
Dinents, 4 months' sight 1/11 7/16
ON BERLIN, (demand)..... M. 1.941
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand..... 2.40
Credits, 4 months' sight..... 2.44
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand..... 401
Credits, 30 days' sight..... 471
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer..... 142
On demand..... 142
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer..... 731
Private 30 days' sight..... nom.
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. 61 1/2 prem.
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate..... 53.95
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael..... 20 9/16
Bar Silver..... 20 9/16
Dollars..... nom.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 1st November.
To-day's quotations are as follows:—
BENGAL—New Patna..... @ 920/25
Old Patna..... @ 907 1/2
Old Benares..... @ 920 nom.
Per picul.

MALWA—New..... @ 900/10
Last year's..... @ 910/20
2 1/2 years' old..... @ 920/30
3 1/4 years' old..... @ 930/40
Putterfote..... @ 950
Persian—Superior drug was sold @ 670

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Ancherlonie, Mr. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. W. H. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Mr. D. A. E. S.
Angus, Mrs. Katsch, Mr. E. A.
Arnold, Mr. H. Kelly, Mr. E. M.
Barney, Mr. W. S. King, Major H. S.
Barlow, Mr. B. J. Kirkwood, Mr. J.
Barlow, Mr. F. C. Lazarus, Mr. N.
Beckineth, Mr. R. L. Littledale, R.E., Major and servant
Bell, Mr. J. T. Macdonald, Dr. Weir
Benson, Capt. & Mrs. Macdonald, Dr.
Beringer, Dr. Mackie, Mr. Gordon
Black, Mr. J. Marlow, Mr.
Blavland, Mr. G. E. Matheson, Mr. W.
Bonner, Mr. de McLaughlin, Mr. W.
Broc, Mr. de McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Brown, Major and Mrs. Michael, Mr. S. J.
Brown, Mrs. G. W. Milton, Mr. and Mrs.
Busustow, Mr. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs.
Buttanshaw, Major Parfitt, Mr. W.
Cameron, Mr. D. H. Pearce, Dr. W. W.
Clark, Dr. Pitcher, Mr. A. J.
Cole, Mr. G. E. Price, Mr. H.
Colson, Mr. J. S. Radcliffe, R.E., Capt.
Connell, Mr. J. J. Reel, Dr. L. R.
Connich, Mr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. W. R.
Davis, Mrs. and child. Schow, Mr. C.
Denroche, Mr. P. C. Sergeant, Mr. P. W.
Discombe, Mr. G. M. Silver, Mr. A. A.
Dorehill, R.A., Major Simpson, Mr. A. E.
Drion, Mr. F. Simpson, Capt. & Mrs.
Dunsford, Capt. & Mrs. and child.
Dyson, Major P. S. Sims, Mr. T.
Edwards, Mr. F. W. Smith, Mr. T. J.
Evans, Mrs. T. E. Snewin, Mr. E. A.
Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. D. G.
Fisher, Mr. Emil Thomson, Dr. and Mrs.
Forteach, Capt. & Mrs. J. C. and child.
Gibson, Mr. Kennedy Tibbey, Mr. H. M.
Gillet, Mr. L. Valinaine, Mr. W.
Glover, Mr. C. Wade, Mr. T. W.
Grant, Mr. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. R.
Greene, Mrs. W. W. Walsh, Mr. F.
Hamilton, Mrs. Watson, Mr. W.
Hanson, Mr. B. E. Watts, Mr. and Mrs.
Harris, Mrs. A. nurse and 2 children.
Frank W.
Hawkins, Mr. J. A. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Heckford, Mr. R. G. P.
Holmes, Capt. Weir, Miss
Hooker, Mr. H. Whitley, Mr. W. J. G.
Hostings, Mr. Whitton, Mrs.
Howard, Mr. Thos. Wild, Lieut. and Mrs.
Howkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall
H. L. Woollen, Mr. J. J.
Hughes, Mr. W. K. Wright, Mr. and Mrs.
Huke, Mr. A. N. H. Taylor
Jacobs, Mr. S.

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Baulton, Mr. J. F. Marchedelli, Mrs. & Miss
Beattie, Mr. James
Bonnar, Mr. J. W. C. Matle, Mr. Hugo
Brown, R.E., Col. L. F. Martin, Mr. R.
Bryan, Mr. H. F. R. May, Mr. A. J.
Brusse, Mr. G. Mase, Mr. H. M.
Collard, Col. A. W. McErmott, Mr. A. P.
Consett, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs.
J. L. O. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs.
Coppin, Mr. A. G. and children
Crookenden, Col. M. M. Oustinnoff, Mr. M.
Davies, Mr. W. Pitt, Mr. John R.N.
Dixon, Mr. W. B. Pollock, Hon. H. E.
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Eckiel, Mr. J. S. Rumsey, R.N., Hon.
Forbes, Mr. Andrew R. Murray
Gaffney, Mr. Andrew Sawyer, Mrs.
Graham, Mr. D. M. Siegart, Mr. Wilhelm
Hamilton, Major Sinclair, Mr. A.
Houten, Mr. J. von Stokes, Mr. A. G.
Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. J. S.
W. F. and children
Jameson, Mr. Phillips Wheeler, Colonel
Jeffries, Mr. H. N. Wilson, Mrs. W. and
Lee, Mr. J. E. child

ORATIEBURN.

Bells, Mr. H. Heemskerk, Mr. J. J. B.
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Helms, Mr. W.
H. Matheson Langlands, A.O.D.,
Crouch, Mr. J. W. Capt. and Mrs. P.
Edwards, Mr. G. H. Prynne, Capt. and Mrs.
George, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Burns
Hamilton, Major and Surplice, Mr. and Mrs. Claude
Grimble, Mr. & Mrs. G. F. R. G.

KOWLOON HOTEL.

Crockett, Mrs. Groves, Capt. and Mrs.
Crockett, Miss and family
Drakes, Mr. Francis Pitt; Dr.
Fernandez, Mr. & Mrs. Relacker, Mr. R.
J. B. Relacker, Mr. R.
Monrow, Miss Riogen, Mr. V.

THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(NOVEMBER 1st.)

COMPANIES.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$625
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	\$275 sellers
Do. Founders	£ 1	\$15 sellers

Marine Insurance.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$330 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$58 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$190 buyers
Yongtong Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 50	\$190 sales
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$157 sellers
Straits Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	nominal

Fire Insurance.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$360 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$841 sellers

Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$35 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$150 sellers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$63 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$47 sales
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£10 buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£5 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 7.10	£7.10 sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$241 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 24	\$241 sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	£2 12/6 buyers
Takui Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 330
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 135
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 135

Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$152 sales
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$25 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 72 1/2

Mining.		
Punjoin Mining Company, Limited	\$ 9	\$31 sales
Punjoin Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$1
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$325
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents
Jelchu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	£0 18s. 10d.	\$44
Raub Allian Gold Mining Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$14 sellers
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	\$ 5	nominal
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Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 1	Taels 10

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$290 sales
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$96 sales
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	\$ 37 1/2	nominal
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 6 1/2	\$25 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 295

Land, Hotels and Buildings.		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$9.75
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$193 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	\$ 30	\$314 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$55 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$138 buyers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$55
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 100	\$275
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$131 buyers

Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$131 buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 421 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 321 buyers
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 40
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 500	Taels 260
Yahloong Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 11

Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.		
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$50 nominal
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50 nominal
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	\$ 20	Taels 35
Shanghai-Langkai Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 320
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 50

Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$22 buyers
China-Borneo Cement Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$38 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$154 buyers
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$13 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$64 buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$177 1/2 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$55 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$183 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$280 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$8 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$20 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£ 1	\$1.10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 4	\$0
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$2 sellers
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$194 sellers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 5	\$8 buyers
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20 sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50 nominal

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS.	DUK
Laisang	Singapore	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow
Peru	Shanghai	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	November 3rd
Pekin	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	November 3rd
Ernest Simons	Singapore	Messageries Maritimes	November 6th
Hiroshima Maru	Japan	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	November 6th
Wakata Maru	Singapore	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	November 6th
Eastern	Port Darwin	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	November 11th
Coptic	San Francisco	O. & O. S. S. Co.	November 12th

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

31ST OCTOBER, 1901, P.M.

STATION.	HOOR.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. DIRECTION.	FORCE.	WHA. THER.
Wladivostok	2 p.m.	—	—	—	NW	6	—
Tokio	—	30.02	—	—	N	6	—
Kochi	—	30.07	—	—	N	6	—
Nagasaki	—	30.19	—	—	N	6	—
Kagoshima	—	30.15	—	—	N	6	—
Taihu	1 p.m.	30.19	—	—	SW	3	—
Taihu	—	30.08	—	—	W	4	—
Tainan	—	30.08	—	—	W	4	—
Koshun	—	30.06	—	—	NE	4	—
Pescadore	—	30.10	—	—	NE	8	—
Gutliff	3 p.m.	30.39	50	70	NNE	5	cy
Sharp Peak	—	30.21	70	73	NNE	5	c
Amoy	—	30.12	81	59	NE	4	b
Swatow	—	30.12	77	—	E	6	b
Canton	—	30.10	83	75	E	2	b
Hongkong	4 p.m.	30.10	74	66	E	5	cq
Victoria Peak	—	—	—	—	E	5	—
Gap Rock	—	30.09	—	—	ENE	6	—
Macao	—	—	78	—	E	4	bq
Haiphong	1 p.m.	29.88	84	64	NNE	0	c
Manila	4 p.m.	—	—	—	N	2	b
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	N	2	b
Bacolod	—	29.85	87	—	SE	1	b
Cebu	—	29.84	85	—	NE	2	c
Cape S. James	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

1ST NOVEMBER, 1901, A.M.

Wladivostok	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	b
Tokio	10 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihoku	5 a.m.	30.23	—	—	E	6	—
Taichu	"	30.20	—	—	—	0	—
Tainan	"	30.12	—	—	NE	2	—
Koshun	"	30.10	—	—	E	8	—
Pescadores	"	30.08	—	—	NE	8	—
Gutzlaff	9 a.m.	30.54	54	04	N	5	om
Sharp Peak	"	30.32	68	69	NW	1	b
Amoy	"	30.24	71	71	NNE	6	c
Swatow	"	30.27	74	—	N	2	b
Canton	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	10 a.m.	30.26	74	51	N	1	b
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	NNE	3	c
Gap Rock	"	30.25	—	—	NNE	6	—
Macao	"	30.30	75	—	NNE	1	c
Haiphong	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	10 a.m.	29.96	86	65	NE	1	b
Malate	9 a.m.	—	—	—	NE	1	b
Barcelo	"	—	—	—	NE	1	o
Iloilo	"	29.96	83	—	E	1	o
Cebu	"	29.92	84	—	—	0	b
Cape S. James	7 a.m.	—	—	—	NE	2	c

